

TUESDAY EVENING. DEC. 244 1901.

THE YEAR in its even, onward and resistless tramp has reached another Christmas, and the star in the east that pointed out to the wise men, the birth place of Jesus of Nazareth will occupy the same place in the heavens tonight it did nineteen hundred and one years ago. Tomorrow will be Christmas Day, and though there be some crabbed old men and penurious old woman, who would almost as soon see the devil, and some of younger years and more generous impulses, who for the sake of being singular, tell a fib, and say they would too, the vast majority of civilized humanity, including those to be found in "our new possessions," will welcome it, and if they have not longed for its arrival, will, perhaps, regret its departure. It is the only real and general holiday in the South, and may the time be remote when it shall cease to be observed here with all the festivities that have ever marked its annual return. Virginians formerly had the 22d of February, and the North still has New Year's and Decoration Day, but for a variety of reasons these have cessed to be, or never were holidays in the South, while Christmas remains as it ever was, and as we hope it will ever continue to be, the gay and festive season of all races, ages, sexes and condition of southern people. It is a time, too, especially for the exercise of that charity which falleth as the gentle rain from Heaven, and blesseth him that gives

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According to the Weather Bureau races, ages, sexes and condition of and him that takes, so the poor should not be forgotten in this happy season. Let the needs of the deserving unfortunates be looked after and be it known, notwithstanding the claim that the country is bending under the weight of good times and prosperity, many old and infirm people can be found in our midet who are too proud to allow their impoverished condition to be made public. These should be relieved, and the sleep of those through whom the needed relief shall come will be the sweeter for it. The family reunions and social comminglings incident to Christmas, and other customary observances inseparately connected with the day, make it the happlest of all the year, and supply a fund of pleasant memories that will afford sweet, though probably sad, consolation in the dark days that the future may yet have in store for us. Let it then be squeezed dry of all the proper, rational enjoyments it contains, and those will be the wisest who extract the last drop of its legitimate pleasures, and when over they can utter in sincerety, Tiny Tim's "God bless us all."

Peal, Christmas bells, peal load and deep!
Ring out a merry Christmas chime,
Till darkened eyes forbear to weep,
And hard hearts glow with love divine.

In rippling music die away, With ripping laughter glad and gay, With ringing laughter glad and gay, Till rich and full the dark nights swells, With Christmas lights and Christmas bells.

IT Is admitted in Washington that a property upon which so much money has already been spent and which posesses so many physical and engineering advantages, \$40,000,000 would be very cheap for the Panama canal, but at the same time it is stated that "it is believed that Congress has already made up its mind to adopt the Nicaraguan route and that it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible to change its decision. The decision of the Papama Canal Company to sell its property to the United States at any figure it can get, will not be seriously considered by this government." The reason that so much work has already been done on the Panama canal is the very company \$40,000,000 for its canal that much money would be "eliminated" from the control of those who will have the handling of the vast snm that will be required to construct the Nicaraguan canal and this the latter do not want. for there would be no chance of peculation from the forty millions. But with an appropriation of \$200,000,000 by Congress, those who are managing the Nicaraguan scheme will have fat pickings the remainder of their lives.

Davis and Wade that several provinces in the Philippines be again placed under military rule "owing to the concentration of the insurgents" and "in order to facilitate the suppression of the aggravating disaffection prevailing there,' and the statement that "it is reasonable to expect minor disturbances during the approaching dry season after the harvest is gathered," is not indicative of Leslie B. Shaw decied last night that I think it best to wait until calmer far away islands which has been waged mercilessly by the United States for the past three years. Indeed the American the Chief Executive and to accept the office. Secretary Courtelyou said that office. Secretary Courtelyou said that up to noon, no word had been received from Governor Shaw. After the Cabinet meeting to order, and Howe office of Manila that an uprising of the natives may occur even there. The atrocities committed by the American soldiers and the rigid laws framed by the new rulers for the government of the Filipinos have so alarmed these unfortunate people that they fear executive and to accept the office. Secretary Courtelyou said that it office. Secretary Courtelyou said that it office. Secretary Courtelyou said that it on yesterday. Col. B. A. McIotyre called the meeting to order, and Howe son Hoose was made permanent chairmant. A motion to appoint a combined with the one on the constitutional convention for the preservation of the permanent of the preservation of the constitutional convention for the preservation of the county Court system was carried, and mittee to petition the constitutional convention for the preservation of the county court system was carried, and the rigid laws framed by the American and the interest of the preservation of the constitutional convention for troops now occupy undisputedly com-

nature, for but few people, when taken unawares, can repress a mild cuss word when they step on a tack or sit on a

CHRISTMAS does not bring happiness to everybody. Peace does not always come, and even good will is sometimes difficult to entertain.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

FROM WASHINGTON.

pandence of the Alexandria Gazette Washington, December 24.

The Roosevelt family is in fall force, the latest arrival at the White House being Theodore jr. Miss Emily the childrens' favorite aunt, is there to contribute her share to tomorrow's feetivities. There will be no Christ-mas tree. The Roosevelt children have never had one and do not care nave never had one and do not care for one. They will receive their presents in the morning and spend the day quietly at home. The President will attend church services in the morning and the meal will be served at the recular hour, with perhause morning and the meal will be served at the regular hour, with perhaps an addition or two to the family circle to share the repast. In the afternoon the family will go driving. The President will take a rest from routine business during the week and only such matters during the week and only such matters as are of immediate importance will receive his attention. He may take a run down the Potomac on the Dolphin, which is being held in readiness. Theodore jr., who is here from his school at Groton, Mass., may go hunting with Dr. Rixey later in the week. At the 35 embassies and legations of the different nations the day will be observed in accordance with the cus-toms of the native lands of the various diplomatic representatives. The President and his family will have a quiet dinner at 7:30 after which they will visit the home of Commander Cowles,

Christmas day will be generally fair, except that along the lakes and mountainous districts of the Middle States snow flurries are probable. Moderate

temperature is promised.

The movement to boycott Secretary and Mrs. Long because of alleged delinquencies in social entertaining, is cur-rently reported to be assuming definite shape. According to high authority, their names have already been dropped from the dinner lists of several hostesses prominent in upper circles. Says one

society leader:
"Secretary Long and his family have been members of official society for four years. They have seldom been miss-ing from entertainments in the way of dinners or social gatherings given at official or private households, but ow-ing to mourning, indisposition or other causes they could never find it convenient to contribute to subscription balls for charitable purposes or like festivities, for charitable purposes or like festivities, Secretary Long has only given one din-ner during his long residence in Wash-ington, and that was in 1898, to Presi-dent McKinley and his Cabinet. He chose the Doplin for his entertainment. This vessel remained tied to her wharf during the dinner, and the weather was

so bad that many of the ladies caught cold from the exposure."

Among the precautions taken by the army in the Philippines to meet such situations as the Balangigo disaster is an order issued by Gen. Chaffee to the land correct as follows: "The chief sign. signal corps as follows: "The chief sig-nal officer of the division will procure and issue to isolated stations upon the coast with which there is no telegraphic coast with which there is no telegraphic communication and to which no regular boats ply frequently, the letters "D" and "B" of the international code of signals, meaning when the letter "D" is placed on the halyard above the letter "B," "Send immediate assistance." (The letter "D" is a blue pennant with white spot, and "B" a red, swallow-tailed, burgee.) Commanders of stations are cautioned to use the signal only when urgently necessary, and all boats and ships connected with the army transport service in these islands will do all that is practicable to render assistance when asked for by the signals above referred to, which will be made of a suitable size to best serve the purposes for which they are

Today's Cabinet meeting was unusually brief and resolved itself into a gen-eral chat about Christmas and a little discussion about routine matters before the department. The President left the meeting for ten minutes in order to go across the hall and shake hands with one that will prevent its purchase. a 'Wish you a merry Christmass' to fined article, is the direct cause of the Should this government pay the French the clerks and stenographers who were flop in sugar stock. This situation folallowed to leave the White House

ment this morning says that Argentina has withdrawn her demand on Chili for an explanation and passed the subject over to arbitration. He adds that diplomatic relations have not been broken off between the two constries, a charge d'affairs of Argentina remaining at San-tiago de Chili. That the arbitration of the difference is to be left to Great Britian is agreeable news to the administration. No danger of any attempt to gain prestige in South America is feared from Great Britain, the commonwealth's attorney of the county, as to whether he intended THE REQUESTS of Generals Chaffee, while in this respect Germany would be under suspicion. However, though the State department is inclined to

> the President had tendered him the Treasury portfolio, it is believed in political circles here that he is now on the way to Washington to confer with the Chief Executive and to accept the office. Secretary Courtelyou said that up to noon, no word had been received from Governor Shaw. After the Cabital Called the meeting to order, and Howe

termination is but a question of time for them, so they prefer to die fighting and will probably do so till the end.

THE WAG in Austin, Texas, who broke up the spiritualistic seances by placing tacks on the floor over which the gloosts walked, possessed considerable knowledge of the frailties of human nature, for but few people, when taken nature, for but few people, when taken the whole matter be dropped but if the will be summarily dealt with and placed upon the retired list as, be has reached the age by which he could be thus disposed of.

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One of the Christmas features of Washington is the presence here of Captain David P. Leibhardt, superin endent of the deat letter office of the postoffice department. All the letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," etc., which are undeliverable, go to Capt. Leibhardt, Last year he had 20,000 of them and the number this year promises to be no smaller. They are held a short time, to give Santa Claus a chance to call for them, and then a great boufire is m de of them. In another way the dead letter office is overrun during the holidays. Thousands of packages are received which are misdirected. Many of them contain valuable presents. Frequently there are bundles to individuals abroad, to which the price of demestic postags is attached. These packages are usually held till the following autumn, when they are auctioned off. Hardly a package that doesn't contain a piece of fruit cake, evidently the most popular of all the many Christmas gifts.

The State department today received information from Venezuela to the effect that the court of first instance at Carupanio had issued a decree giving possession.

The condition of Mrz. Dennis continues to

possession.

The condition of Mrs. Dennis continues to improve and her recovery is now expected,

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Chinese court have arrived at Tzu-Chow, about 150 mlies from Pekin, on the way to that city.

An electric railway service between London and Brighton is planned to develop a speed of 94 miles an hour. In some quarters it is though the rebuke to General Miles was meant as a warning to Admirals Dewey and

Schley to remain silent. A French farmer named Briere, who murdered four of his daughters and his son, was found guilty in the Chartres Court, yesterday and condemned to the

Leslie M. Shaw, whose term as governor of Iowa is about to expire, has been appointed to the position as Sec-retary of the Treasury. He is now on his way to Washington.

A number of severe engagements were reported by Lord Kitchner to have been fought in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies, in which the British suffered considerbly.

Crazed by the drowning of Jessie
Marlon, a child he had carried sleigh
riding, near Middlesboro, Ky., Charles
Preston yesterday committed suicide
in the presence of her mother.

In the federal court in Louisville, Ky., a permanent injunction was grant-ed forbidding the United Mineworkers to interfere with the non-noion workers of the Reineke Coal Company of Hopkins county, Kentneky.

General Alban, the Colombian com mander, says that if the Monroe Doc trine could be made to provide compul sory arbitration to settle disputes tween South American republics and European nations it would be accepted

by the republics.

A woman whose identity could not be ascertained caused a small-sized be ascertained caused a small-sized riot among the stevedores at the Weems Line pier, on Light street, Baltimore, yesterday, by scattering a shower of dimes and nickels upon them from the deck of a vessel.

In Louisville last night the jury in the case of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with the murder of Coarles Goodman, a tramp in order to defraud the Metro-politan Life Insurance Company out of \$4,000, returned a verdict of man-slaughter. The penalty for this crime penitentiary.

three miles below Allentown, Ps., yes-

terday in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for \$3,384, in payment of his share of bounty for the destruction of Cervera's fleet. Admiral Sampson received, more than a month ago, a warrant for more than \$25,000 as his share, not withstanding the court of inquiry disclosed the fact that he was beyond signaling dis-

Sugar Stock Falling.

New York, Dec. 24 .- The common stock of the sugar trust fell over four per cent. this morning, showing a loss since Saturday of fifteen points. Early in the month sugar was quoted at 126 The trade in sugar, as indicated by the radical cuts in the price of the relowing so soon on the heels of the cop-Wm.P.Lord, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Argentine Republic, in a communication to the State department this morning save that A part and the state of th per trouble, has created an extremely

THE MARK CASE.-A letter from of the three men who went to his home to assault him, Yesterday was the regular monthly term of Westmoreland County Court. No grand jury was summoned to invertigate the Oak Grove ton, the commonwealth's attorney of the county, as to whether he intended to prosecute Thompson and Douglass, the surviving members of the attacking the State department is inclined to hope for the best it does not feel at all sure that any such fortunate outcome may result, as it is believed that the quarrel between Chili and the Argentine Republic may yet end in open hostilities.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gov.

ing in the interest of the preservation

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Major Robert H. Temple, one of the best-known engineers in the South, died in Richmond at his home last

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, recently elected president of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, in Richmond has made a handsome contribution to the

Mrs. Steptoe Harrison died in Richmond yesterday. She was boro and reared in Culpeper county at Estern Views, the residence of her father, the late Gilbert Freeman.

News has been received in Richmond of the death of the wife of Judge A. M. Keiley, of the International Court at Cairo, Egypt. No particulars are given. She was before her marriage Miss Davis, of Richmond.

George R Barringer, who belongs to George R Barringer, who belongs to one of the most prominent North Caro-lina families, is under arrest in Rich-mond charged with stealing clothing and other articles from J. G. Busby. They have both been attending a medical college here, and were roommates and very warm friends.

In Lynchburg yesterday tax tickets were sent to thirteen manufacturing plants that hitherto have been ex plants that hitherto have been exempted under a special city ordinance. The total assessed valuation of the property is about \$900,000, upon which the taxes are \$13,500. The assessment of these plants for taxation is the result of the recent decision of the State Court of Appeals in the case of A. F. Thomas ys, William H. Snead, Commissioner of Revenue, the court declaring the exemption ordinance unconstitutional.

A letter from Richmond says: "Most of the legislators have gone to their horaes. Colonel George C. Cabell, jr., of Danville, Capt. R. E. Lee, jr., of Fairiax and some other young members of the General Assembly are still here. There remaining is said to be due to the fact that the so-called administration forces are looking for a leader. By administration force is meant the Monadministration force is meant the most tague democrats, or in other words those who will support the policy of the next administration. Colonel Ca-bell and Mr. Early, of Greene are mentioned as the leader or probable leader in the House."

Auditor Marye has just completed for the Constitutional Convention a list of the criminal expenses of the different counties in the State. The object of this is to show that some of the smallest counties in the southwest have the largest criminal expenses. Buchanan, for instance—with one or two excep-tions, the smallest county in Virginia— last year had a criminal expense ac-count of \$4.252.52. Wise, another small county in the southwest, was charged with \$7,043.16 The expense for Albemarle, which is one of the largest counties in the Commonwealth, last year amounted to only \$1,563,34.

EXPLODING NAPHTHA. A railroad oil tank loaded with naphtha, standing on a high trestle over the roadway just outside the Richmond city's gas manufacturing plant, in the lower end of the city, sprung sleak yesterday and William Wakefield and Joseph McCauley went up under the tank to stop the leak, when an explosion occurred. Mc-Cauley was blown 50 feet, but escaped with only bruises. Wakefield was sovered with the burning ifluid and thrown to the ground with such force that he was probably instantly killed. His body was later recovered burned to a crisp. The tresile and some coal cars were also burned. The gashouse and other buildings caught, but were extinguished. The burning naphtha ran into a sewer, thence into a small creek and finally into the river, making a sheet of fisme on top of the water. The sewer exploded under three frame slaughter. The penalty for this crime houser, blowing out their windows and is from two to fourteen years in the doors and practically wrecking them completely and giving a tremendous shock to the inmates. One of the build A trolley car on the recently opened Coopersburg branch of the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company line ran away on a steep grade on pany line ran away on a steep grade on pany line ran away on a steep grade on both windows and doors were blown out, the barkeeper and his patrons

terday evening, jumping the track at a sharp curve, and was wrecked. Six persons were killed and ten or twelve seriously injured.

A Treasury warrant was drawn yes. The firemen worked bravely in the face of imminent danger from the explosion. of the big naptha tanks into which the exploded car was being emptied and prevented a big confisgration. William Wakefield, who lost his life, leaves a large family. He was a skilled workman, and had long been in the city's employ. He was a member of the employ. He was a member of the Randolph Lodge of Mesons. The fire loss was probably not more than \$15,000, but the probability of the explosion of the stationary tanks of naptha, which would have been followed by a great catastrophe, created deep concern among those who appreciated the dan-

VIRGINA SUFFRAGE. - Some of the most prominent democratic leaders in the State are inclined to doubt whether there will be any radical change in the present suffrage laws. The Virginia Constitutional Constitution has had this important subject under consideration for more than eix months. It is conse-ded by some of the ablast members of that body that the question is no nearer a solution than it was before it was Westmoreland says: There will be no taken up. The convention is divided official action against Marx, the slayer as to whether the basic feature of the suffrage plan shall be an "understanding" or "grandfather's" clause. Both are so bitterly opposed that it is doubtful whether either can be accepted. Senator Daniel is opposed to both and it is quite certain does not believe either will be adopted. With the convention entirely at a loss as to the basis of a plan the indications are that same moderate scheme which means practically noth-ing, will. in the opinion of some, be forced upon the convention. The representatives in the convention from the black belts oppose with all possible en-ergy any suffrage loss which does not absolutely rid the State of the negro vote and the corrupting practices de-

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you we'st take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is takes internally and

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Rome. Dec. 24.—The pope has received 3,000 telegrams and 6,000 messages, many of them from America, containing the greetings of the season. He has also received innumerable presents, mostly earables, which he has distributed to the poper through the court observed. to the poor through the court char

Belgrade, Dec 24. King Alexander tinovia, whom he expelled from Servia some weeks ago for insulting Queen

some weeks ago for insulting Queen Drags, to return if he begs the Queen's pardon and kieses her hand.

London, Dec. 24.—The condition of Queen Alexandra who, according to official announcement, has been suffering from a slight indisposition for two days past, is satisfactory today. It is expected that her Majesty will go to the Riviera as soon as possible to fully recover her wonted health.

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Windurz, Orange River Colony, Dec. 24.—The Boers today celebrated Diugaan's Day at Kaffirkop. General De Wet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying on of the war.

Ballymote, Ireland, Dec. 24.—Four members of the United Irish League were today sentenced to terms of im-

were today sentenced to terms of im-prisonment ranging from one to three mosths, for arranging meetings and making intimidating speeches. Jasper Tully, M. P., was sentenced to one month, imprisonment; Donnell, M. P., to two mosths; Johnson, a local leaguer, to three months' and Mac Manally, another local leaguer to one month.

Lordon, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton to-day received a magnifecat silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from J. D. Crim-mins, J. H. Flagler, Charles Pana Gibson, Judgo O'Brien and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for America's cup.

Disastrous Tunnel Fire. Liverpool, Dec. 24.—It is feared that fifty persons lost their lives in a are near the southern terminus of the overhead electric railway last evening. Already seven bodies have been re-covered from the burned train. Q these four have been identified. The tunnel is being flooded with water, and the fire fighters hope to be able to enter the tunnel soon for the purpose of recovering the bodies of the dead. The train which was composed of three care, and crowded with passengers had entered the tunnel when the motor of the rear car failed in its fusing mechanism, setting fire to the wood-work of the car and soon the entire car was ablaze. In addition to this, a large number of crecsoted sleepers, which were in the tunnel, caught fire and filled it with a dense cloud of smoke in which no one could live. This smoke prevented the firemen from doing effective work. Several trains which were standing on the siding also caught fire and were destroyed, and everything inflammable for a long distance was burned. The firemen put through every effort during the night trying to extinguish the blaze but owing to the choking smoke they have as yet been unable to penetrate the tunnel. Until the smoke is cleared the exact extent of damage and less of life cannot be

Mosquitoes and Yellow Fever. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Yellov fever has been conquered as a result of the discovery made by officers of the medical department of the United States army that mosquitoes are the cole transmitting agency of this pest.
Acting upon this discovery measures
were put into effect in the city of
Havana last February for the killing cannot find anything fester those who were most sanguine as to slarm his friends, although he is yet far to slarm his friends, although he is yet far to slarm his friends, although he is yet far to slarm his friends, although he is yet far to slarm his friends, although he is yet far to slarm his friends, although he is yet far moved in Havana since September, 28, although Odiober and November in past years have been the months in which the disease was most rife in the city. In the months of April and December during past years the aver-December during past years the aver-age numbar of deaths from yellow fever in Hayana alone hes been 410. This year during the same period there were only five.

The Trouble in South America. Vienna, Dec. 24.-The Neue Freie Presse, commenting on the Argentine-Chili affair today says if the war occurs Europe, because of her enormous interests in South America, could not remain a passive spectator. The European changellories, the paper says, are now concerned concerning the in calculable effect the war might have on relations between the United States, armed with the Monroe doc-trine, and Europe. The development of these relations, the Presse states, constitutes the most important worldproblem of the future.

Peaceful Setalement Anticipated. Birmingham, Dec. 24.—The Post hears in a well informed quarter that communications are passing between London and Berlin of a nature which anticipates a settlement of the South African difficulties. Count Metternich, the German Ambassador to England, visited the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire and the Marquis of Lansdowne at their country seats and left for Berlin yesterday evening. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the negotiations relate to a score clause in the last Anglo German agree ment, which, though it is denied, nevertheless believed to exist. Destroyed by Fire.

Dunlow, W. Va., Dec. 24 .- Last night

fire broke out in the postoffice building located in the heart of the business district. Notwithstanding a heavy rain was allieg, the flames spread rapidly. There being no fire department save a bucket brigade almost the entire busi ness district was consumed, entailing loss that will reach near \$75,000. Th insurance will cover about one-fourth the loss. The origin of the fire is a

No one can reasonably hopefor good health unless his howels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these allments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

News from the heme of General Sewell, in Camdeo, N. J., this morning tells of a restful night and refreshing alumber. Through the constant care of his physician he is holding his own under the administration of nourishment given him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

As a Christmas gift Akron, Ohlo, har received \$70,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library.

Herry H. Frary, a broker of 50 Broadway, New York, assigned today for the benfit of creditors. Liabilities about \$10,000.

By an explosion of natural gas at the plate-glass works Kokomo, Ied., this morning one workman was killed and

morning one workman was killed an several other workmen badly injured The Delaware River at Trenton, I

J, is solidly frozen at five feet abov high water mark. As ice gorge is i Perriwig Bar and an attending freshe is feared. The defalcation in the Bureau of A seesments and Arrearages in New Yorl may reach loto millions. The discover of Chopp's crime many lead to the dis

of Chopp's orime many lead to the dis-covery of many similar ones.

James A. Todd, vice president of the Towle manufacturing company, of New buryport. Mass., one of the larges silverware manufacturing concerns in the United States, committed suicide during the night in his office in Chicago by asphyxiation. Overwork is believe to have unbalanced his mind.

A terrible fire threatens the der A terrible fire threatens the densipart of the down town district of Connellsyille, Pa., A whole square is burning, enclosed by West Main street Arch street, and Orchard alley. There eterted in the rear of Wallace's turniture store and spread rapidly. The whole square has been swept by the flames. The loss is fully \$75,000. The fire is still burning.

Trouble is imminent at Corbio, Ky over the killing of Hiram Baker by Par is Shotwell, last night. It is feared that the old fends may be reopened and that more bloodshed will follow. Shot well and George Hartford, charged with the crime are in jall which is heavy

with the orime are in jail which is heavguarded to prevent possible trouble.

Mrs. Vinesdors Chartrand, who two months
ago shot and accidentally killed her husband in Hoboken, has been driven insane by
remorse and grief, she sits all day in a
roughing position in ward 6 of the county
jail closely watched by three trusties. She
ories almost continually and her aloep is interrupted by distressing dreams. The county
physician pronounced her incurably insane.

An explosion of gas in Bartholomew's fruit
store in Kenton, Ohio, this moraing, demolished three store rooms, injured five persons,
two seriously, and broke four large plate
glass show windows. Windows were also
broken in nearly every building around the
public equare. A plumber was looking for a
natural gas leakage with a candle.

Franciszek Umillian, a Pole, was executed

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Franciszek Umilliar, a Pole, was executed at Boston this morning for the murder of Casimir Jedrusik, a native countryman. He was the second murderer to dio in the electric chair in this State. The murder was the outcome of a ieslous feud between the two Poles over a woman both desired to marry.

Richard Croker got his revenge on Perry Beimont last night when through his intervention he defeated the nomination of Belmont for Congess in the Seventh New York district and threw his influence to Councilman O'Grady. Croker claimed that Belmont had slighted him.

John Schmidt, the Columbia county, N. Y. murderer, who has been sentenced to die in

murdorer, who has been sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning January 30th, has apparently become a reli-gious maniac and may yet escape the death Four business places and a private residence were burned at Dubois, Pa., this morning. The charted remains of Mrs. Isaac Lines, aged fifty years, were fount in the residence, she having lest her life in the

flames.

Rear Admiral Schley weut shopping in the retail district in New York with his wife today. Several times he was recognized by the throngs of shoppers and many stopped him and offered complements of the season.

A dispetch from Denver, Col., says that a tornade struck the Eastern foothills yesterday and reports of serious damage to buildings and improvements are numerous.

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operation for gail stores on Sandsy at Detroit, Mich., was recorted by the attending physicians this morning as doing well.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquer Crups, Whoeping Cough and Measle Cough without (all. Best for Bronchitts, Hoarseness, Grippe Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c Sold by Eichard Gibson and all druggists

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A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will Onless nature's retuse is carried on it will sarely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other emptons follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little carry Risors are world damous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of he bowels but never cause gripleg cramps or distress. Safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbester & Sons.

THE ANNUAL MERTING of the stock-holders the OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOULA-TION will be hed on TUESDAY, January 7, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of James dec24 td L. E. UHLEB, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEEMAN (O-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, OF ALEXANDRIS, VA., will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1992, at 7:30 p, m., at their office, 313 King street,

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec24 td

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